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Applicant : Atsushi FUCHIMUKAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2615

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of October 6, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 6, 2004, and which has been extended by the enclosed Two-Month Extension of Time, to expire on March 8, 2004 (March 6, 2004 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.